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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate on the 25th a resolution authorizing the pension committee to examine all pension laws was adopted and a house bill amending the act providing a civil government for Porto Rico was passed. Resolutions giving the United States certain supervisory power over Cuba were approved by the committee on Cuban relations. In the house the senate amendment to the navy bill striking out appropriations for new battleships and cruisers was concurred in.

On the 26th the senate agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill placing restrictions on the sale of public lands and granting of franchises in the Philippines. A favorable report was made upon the house bill extending for 20 years the charter of national banks. Rear Admiral Sampson's opposition to advancement of men from the ranks was severely criticized. In the house several conference reports were agreed to, and an adjournment was taken in the midst of a violent attack upon the speaker by Mr. Lutz (D.) and others because a speech by Mr. Lutz had been withheld from the Congressional Record on account of its offensive nature.

The senate on the 27th passed the army appropriation bill containing propositions for temporary government of the Philippines and future relations with Cuba. In the house the time was spent in consideration of various conference reports. A bill was introduced appropriating \$100,000 to pay losses caused by John Morgan's raid into Indiana during the civil war.

A large portion of the time in the senate on the 28th was spent in agreeing to conference reports. The river and harbor bill, carrying \$2,164,235, was passed. In the house conference reports on the war revenue reduction, diplomatic and consular and agricultural appropriation bills were adopted.

DOMESTIC.

Patrick Moloney, of Burrton, Kan., disappeared in Chicago after being drugged by confidence men and robbed of \$1,000, the savings of ten years.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of a territorial government for Arizona and the dedication of a new capitol was celebrated at Phoenix.

Charles T. Yerkes has sold his entire railroad holdings in Chicago to a New York syndicate for \$5,000,000.

Twenty-seven Monmouth (Ill.) college boys were fined for fighting and rioting.

Ida Finkelstein, a school-teacher from Chicago, was attacked and killed by a negro at Terre Haute, Ind.

Lum Warren and George Holt, of Rock Castle Springs, Ky., drank wood alcohol by mistake and both died.

Frank Hamilton was sentenced at Minneapolis to seven years' imprisonment for killing Leonard Day.

Robert Winn and his wife committed suicide at Palmyra, Wis., leaving seven children, the eldest 17 and the youngest 3 years of age.

John L. Sullivan has become a drummer for a New York liquor firm.

J. W. Adams was fatally shot during a fight between the police and a mob destroying beer in cases at Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Nation has been released from jail on bail.

The corpse of a man with the head severed was found in a box near Kaskaskia, Ill.

Grinnell Bros.' piano store at Detroit, Mich., was damaged \$100,000 by fire.

The internal revenue office at Washington has decided that deeds of building and loan associations conveying real estate to a nonshareholder are taxable as other conveyances.

The private bank at Ashley City, Ill., closed its doors with liabilities of \$60,000.

Edmond Palmer's bank at Ellettsville, Ind., closed its doors with liabilities of \$30,000.

Fire destroyed one-half the business portion of Creston, Ia.

John Knox, a white man, was lynched at Scranton, Miss., for the murder of Don Davis, his stepson.

Gen. Gomez denies he wants American troops withdrawn at once from Cuba.

Three small children of Daniel Ireland were burned to death in their home in Coldspring Harbor, L. I.

George Ward, the negro who murdered Ida Finkelstein, a school-teacher, in Terre Haute, Ind., was taken from jail by a mob and hanged and his body burned.

Mrs. Nation acted as editor of the Peoria (Ill.) Evening Journal.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The democrats of the Fourth Maine district have nominated Thomas White for congress.

Mrs. Anna Hines celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in Shelbyville, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins died in Howell, Mich., aged 100 years.

Rev. Robert Alexander, D. D., a widely known Presbyterian clergyman and editor of the Presbyterian, died at Philadelphia, aged 64 years.

William M. Evans, ex-United States senator, attorney general, secretary of state and noted lawyer, died in New York, aged 83 years.

Michigan republicans have renominated R. M. Montgomery for justice of the supreme court and Frank W. Fletcher and Dr. Kiefer for regents of the university.

Republicans of the Fourth Maine district have nominated ex-Gov. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, for congress.

FOREIGN.

Gen. De Wet was still in Cape Colony and ten columns of British were after him.

A detachment of the Forty-ninth infantry dispersed insurgents in the province of Albay, killing 27. Thousands of Filipinos were taking the oath of allegiance to the United States through the influence of native priests.

A Peking dispatch says that Ying Lien and Chao Shu Chao, Boxer leaders, have killed themselves in compliance with the edict.

The Philippine commission has established civil government in the province of Bulacan.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that DeWet had escaped, but his force was scattered. A London dispatch says that Lord Kitchener had met Gen. Botha to talk terms of surrender.

The powers have decided against King George's proposal to annex Crete to Greece.

Forty persons were hurt, some fatally, in a passenger train wreck on the Wabash near Benton, Ind.

Gertrude and Jennie Wells were burned to death in a fire in Alden's organstop factory at Waukegan, Ill.

The Kansas legislature has passed a bill to stop fusion by preventing the name of any candidate appearing on a ballot more than once.

John D. Cassels fatally shot Mrs. Jane J. Lane in Long Meadow, Mass., because she would not elope with him and then drank poison.

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LYNCHING IN MISSOURI.

Dewey Smith, a Negro Miner, Hung by a Mob for Killing a White Miner.

THE MURDER THE SEQUEL TO A QUARREL.

The Murderer Captured at Camden, Whence He Was Taken to a Free Near the Scene of His Crime, South of Richmond, and Hanged—His Body Left Swinging.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—A special to the Star from Camden, Mo., says:

Dewey Smith, a negro miner who, on Friday, shot and killed Chester Stanley, a white miner, at mine No. 4, four miles south of Richmond, Mo., was captured late Friday night, and taken back to the scene of his crime and his body is now hanging to a tree close to the railroad tracks.

Story of the Tragedy.

Stanley and Smith, alias McNeil, alias Bob McNeil, quarreled over a trivial matter, which resulted in the shooting of Stanley. The negro escaped, but was captured Friday night, at Camden, by two white men. They took him to Burnett's hotel and wired Sheriff Crowley, at Richmond, to come at once. When the sheriff arrived, a large crowd of men from Lexington Junction and Camden were waiting in the street outside the hotel, and cries of "bring him out" and "lynch him" were heard, and a general rush was made on the hotel where the negro was confined. Some one fired a gun. Immediately a dozen shots were fired, and it looked as though a number of people would be killed, but they brought him out without accident.

In the Hands of the Mob.

The cry arose, "take him back to the scene of his crime," "burn him on the pit," "hang him," and the mob started rapidly for Mine No. 4. A halt was called under a tree near the mine, and the prisoner was given a chance to speak. He confessed to the killing, but said it was in self-defense; that he was sorry, and requested his body be sent to his mother in Kansas City. He then asked if some one would pray for him. One man prayed.

Prayer for Both Victims.

"Oh God, have mercy on the soul of this poor doomed man, and, O God, remember and have pity on the soul of the man he murdered."

A rope was placed around the negro's neck and thrown over the limb of a tree, and at 2:30 o'clock Smith was launched into eternity.

Excitement in the Vicinity.

There is still excitement in the vicinity and some talk of lynching a man who is now in jail whom Smith, it is said, charged with being implicated in a plot to kill some men at Richmond and Lexington.

Bad feeling has existed for some time between the negroes and whites, and more trouble is feared.

WASHINGTON FILLING UP.

The Streets of the National Capital Filled with Visitors to the Inauguration.

Washington, March 2.—The streets of the capital are showing the effects of the rapidly-increasing population that will make the city a seething mass of humanity for the next week. The railroads report heavier traffic than has been known since the first McKinley inauguration. Trains into Washington began to arrive Saturday in from two to five sections. It is too soon yet to make any definite predictions as to the total number of visitors, but the arrangements of the committee on public comfort are in excellent shape, and there is no doubt as to the capacity of Washington to adequately house as many as shall arrive.

Gov. Odell of New York, Longino of Mississippi, Lieut.-Gov. Timothy Woodruff of New York and Gov. McLean of Connecticut, are here, and Gov. Yates of Illinois and Gov. Shaw of Iowa are expected Sunday.

The first contingent of the Pennsylvania national guard arrived over the Pennsylvania, and were escorted to their quarters by the committee.

The Porto Rican battalion arrived Saturday evening and proceeded directly to the war department, where they will be quartered during their stay in this city. They have been provided with a complete outfit of winter clothing, and are expected to suffer discomfort on account of the great change in climate between San Juan and Washington.

Some apprehension has been aroused in the minds of the more liberally-inclined visitors and residents at the threat of the Anti-Saloon league law is rigorously enforced. The league has appointed a vigilance committee of 100 to keep watch on the saloons and report violations of the law.

Roosevelt Roughrider Clubs.

Chicago, March 2.—The Roosevelt Rough Rider clubs of Minneapolis and St. Paul arrived here at 10:10 a. m., and departed at noon over the B. & O. for Washington, where, according to present plans, they will act as Col. Roosevelt's personal escort during the inaugural demonstrations.

The Hague Conference Ratified.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The Official Messenger prints an imperial decree ratifying the Hague conference.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Thomas W. Lawson announces that the Boston cup yacht will be named Independence.

Mrs. Eliza McKee Rodgers, aged 79 years, was burned to death in her room at the home of her son, Samuel E. Rodgers, at St. Louis.

The house concurred in the Philippine and Cuban amendments to the army appropriation bills, thereby removing the present danger of an extra session.

Sam Moy, the "King of Chinatown," Chicago, and for many years a familiar figure in the "levee" district, is missing under circumstances which cause fears of foul play.

Mrs. John Margatt, was killed in a runaway accident near Blue Mound, Ill.

Since the warmer weather began smallpox has decreased rapidly at Kansas City, and only 94 patients are now under treatment.

Since the recruiting for the navy began in St. Louis, less than a month ago, more than 300 men and boys have been enlisted from St. Louis, Missouri, Illinois and other adjacent states.

Fatally wounded, William Tate, a negro, lies at the county jail hospital, at Chicago, with a \$1,000 diamond stud in his stomach. He swallowed the gem in an endeavor to hide it.

Michael O'Brien, a farmer, aged about 55 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He resided six miles northwest of Mexico, Mo.

John C. Eckert, the oldest citizen in Douglas county, Ill., died in Arcola, aged 90 years. He was a native of Ohio, and the remains will be sent to his old home in that state for burial.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis will have a Kansas exhibit. The state senate has passed the bill appropriating \$60,000, and the house will concur.

W. T. Bond, who served in the Philippines as a member of the First Colorado volunteers, committed suicide, at Leadville, Col., by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid.

If Gov. Gage signs a bill passed by the assembly, and there is every indication that he will, prize fighting in California will be out of fashion.

E. B. Main, founder of Altona, Ill., died there, Friday, aged 81 years. He was prominent in the Methodist church.

Missouri women will organize "Carrie Nation Visiting Clubs," who will visit saloons and try to keep church members and minors from frequenting them. Violence will not be resorted to.

Word has been received at the state department that Mr. Alexander Wood, of Pennsylvania, United States consul at Kiel, Germany, died, Friday, of paralysis.

Bank Examiner Black had C. H. Siedle, individual bookkeeper of the Third national bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrested for an alleged shortage in his accounts of \$36,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 28, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,087,019,504, a decrease for the month of \$7,573,374.

John House and team were drowned in Cash Creek, southeast of Pana, Ill., by the breaking down of a bridge. House resided at Xenia, and was a huckster.

OFFENSIVE TO CATHOLICS.

Canadian Catholics Want Offensive Portions Eliminated From the Coronation Oath.

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—The house of commons, by a vote of 125 to 19, has passed Mr. Costigan's motion that an address be presented to King Edward VII. asking that the portion of the coronation oath so offensive to Catholics be eliminated. Leaders on both sides of the house spoke in favor of the motion, but there was a difference of opinion on its phraseology, the debate lasting from early Friday until two o'clock Saturday morning.

Evidently a Suicide.

Macon, Ga., March 2.—Solicitor-General Hove Polhill, of this circuit of the superior court, one of the most prominent men of the state, was found dead in the court house with a bullet hole in his head. All the gas in the room was turned on. It is believed he committed suicide.

Tax Reform League.

Denver, Col., March 2.—The Tax Reform league, whose platform is "No salaries for public officials," has been organized in this city. Its members will support at the coming municipal election none but candidates pledged to turn their salaries into the public improvement fund.

A Complete Agreement.

Washington, March 2.—The conferees on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reached a complete agreement. An entirely new feature agreed upon is a reorganization of the official staff of the house of representatives in order to check abuses.

A Demented Farmer's Deeds.

Denison, Ia., March 2.—A farmer named Henry Warn, living near here, shot and killed his son, William, aged 21, and set fire to his house and all the farm buildings. He then kept his neighbors away with a pistol till the fire had done its work.

Powell Clayton in New York.

New York, March 2.—Gen. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, United States ambassador to Mexico is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He will be in the city until Monday when he expects to go to Chicago and then to his home for a few weeks.

ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY.

The Vice-President-Elect and Family Leave Oyster Bay for Washington.

THE COLONEL THE PICTURE OF HEALTH.

At Every Station En Route Passengers, Boarding the Train, Insisted on Shaking Hands and Having a Chat—Will Remain Till the Special Session Closes.

New York, March 2.—Vice-President-elect Roosevelt, accompanied by his wife and six children, left Oyster Bay on the eight o'clock train for Long Island City, en route to Washington. The younger children were in charge of a nurse, the baggage of the family was limited to one large and one small satchel.

The Picture of Health.

Col. Roosevelt looked the picture of health. In this city the Roosevelt family were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and all boarded the 10:10 ferry boat at Twenty-third street for Jersey City, where they took the train for Washington. At the capital they will be entertained by Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. W. F. Cowles, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Cowles are sisters of Col. Roosevelt.

On the way from his home to the railway station, Col. Roosevelt stopped at the post office for his mail. In the wagon with him were his wife and three of his children, the others having gone earlier to the station with the nurse.

At the Railway Station.

On arriving at the station the colonel helped his wife and a nurse and children into the car next to the last. Then he stood on the platform talking with friends until just before the train pulled out. As the train left the station he stood on the rear platform of the second car and waved his hands to the crowd who assembled on the railroad platform. There was no demonstration.

Greetings En Route.

On the Long Island railway train Col. Roosevelt bought several New York newspapers, but he had a difficult time reading them, as at every station passengers boarding the train would insist upon shaking hands with the vice-president-elect and having a chat with him. With Col. Roosevelt was his private secretary, Mr. Leoh. Col. Roosevelt has appointed as his personal messenger a colored man named Henry Rinekey. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will remain in Washington until Tuesday next, when they will return to Oyster Bay.

The colonel will remain in Washington until the close of the special session of the senate, which has been called to take action on nominations by the president.

FATAL POTTERY WORKS FIRE.

One Man Killed and Three Fatally Injured in a Pottery Works Fire at Gas City, Ind.

Gas City, Ind., March 2.—In a fire that destroyed the pottery works owned by D. C. Cox, one man was killed and three others so badly injured that they probably will die. The building was a brick structure and the walls fell in without a moment's warning. John Curran, a prominent resident, was killed by being caught under the falling walls. Al Rothhouse, a member of the fire department and a druggist of Gas City, had his head badly crushed. John Elstroth, another fireman, was badly bruised and mangled and his death is expected. D. C. Cox, the owner of the factory, is also in a serious condition. It is feared that other men are buried in the debris. The loss will not exceed \$10,000.

GRAZED WHILE IN TRANSIT.

For That Reason the State Has a Right to Tax Sheep Driven Through Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 2.—In the case of John Kelly against County Assessor Rhodes, the supreme court has sustained the decision of the district court, affirming the right of the state to tax sheep which were being driven through the state from Utah to Nebraska. Kelly sought to evade the tax, but the court held that as the sheep grazed while in transit, the tax did not conflict with the interstate commerce laws, on which ground Kelly sought evasion.